

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 20728

MONTREAL FOR USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, ICAO, UR

SUBJECT: POLITICIZATION OF ICAO

REF: (A) MOSCOW 17752, (B) STATE 167737

1. MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION AUGUST 29 CALLED IN  
ACTING ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND CIVAIROFF, TO DELIVER  
SOVIET RESPONSE TO EMBASSY JULY 26 DEMARCHE ON ICAO  
VOTING PROCEDURES (REF A).

2. TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION COUNSELOR NOVOSSILZEW  
(HIS SPELLING) MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS  
(HE DID NOT PROVIDE EMBOFFS WITH TEXT):

(A) IT IS THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT THE  
PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION ICAO BUREAU DIRECTORS  
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE WELL KNOWN PROCEDURES FOR  
THE SELECTION OF STAFF FOR THE UN SECRETARIAT AND ITS  
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES;

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(B) THE CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING  
QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) HIGH PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
- (2) SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PARTICULAR FIELD
- (3) THE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO FUNCTION
- AS AN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

(C) THE PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION SHOULD REFLECT  
THESE PRINCIPLES

NOVOSSILZEW ENDED HIS PRESENTATION WITH A STATEMENT  
TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HOPES THAT US-SOVIET  
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION WILL HELP  
FACILITATE THE ADOPTION OF SOLUTIONS ACCEPTABLE TO  
BOTH SIDES.

3. A/E/C RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT THE SOVIET  
POSITION TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD INFORM THE MINISTRY  
OF ANY RESPONSE. GARRISON

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